

OBLEGISTS PLAN DRIVE ON MEXICO CITY

DISORDERLY BOY  
NO STRIKE MARK  
PARIS MAY DAY

Call for General Tie-Up  
Fails to Materialize—  
Three Killed in Paris  
Street Riots—Two Deputies  
Clash with Police

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PARIS, May 1.—May day passed with a series of small riots and disorders in which at least three persons were killed, one of them a woman, and many wounded, but without the declaration of a nation-wide general strike, which the union workers expected from the general federation of labor.

The federation issued a 1,500 word statement urging nationalization but not referring either to a continuation of the strike or to a return to work after May day. The situation this evening remained as muddled as it has for the past ten days, the labor element awaiting orders which do not come. The railroaders announced that their strike, which is to be continued after today to enforce nationalization, is already 50 per cent effective. Official reports from government sources say that the operations today were not far from normal on certain lines, the most important trains moving in and out of Paris. A limited suburban service was maintained.

Twenty-seven police were wounded, three of them seriously, and many of them were bruised.

Madame Le Gou was wounded by a bullet as she watched the manifestation from a window in the Place de la Republique, and died later.

More than 100 persons were arrested, and the number is growing, but many were quickly released.

The coolness and bravery of high school and technical students, who volunteered to run motor omnibuses, occasioned much applause but their efforts in breaking up the transportation strike were the primary cause of most of the disorders. In the Place de la Republique they at times drove through hostile crowds who showered them with stones and broke the windows of the buses, but they continued the service, which was organized at the instigation of the government.

Deputies Wounded  
Two members of the chamber of deputies, M. Vaillant-Couturier whose prosecution is sought by the police for alleged incitement of the military to disobedience, and Alexander Blanc, wearing a deputy tricolor sash and a flaming red tie, were wounded in a collision with the police in the Place de la Republique. They addressed a crowd which was shouting "Class of 1918," in connection with the agitation for the demobilization of that class. The deputies' harangues were so phrased in appealing for quiet that the crowd became greatly excited and a clash with the republican guards and police followed. M. Blanc received a gash on the head, said to have been from a saber. M. Vaillant-Couturier came off with a tap of a night stick on the head and a damaged nose.

A majority of the women seemed mainly occupied in amusing themselves by annoying the police, without risking getting into trouble.

When the night services on the northern and southern railways began at 10 o'clock it was found that all the employees were at their posts, indicating that the railroad strike will have failed by Sunday or Monday.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT  
DES MOINES WILL  
NAME NEW BISHOPS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 1.—The committee on Episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal quadrennial conference organized today by naming as chairman, Dr. David C. Downey, New York, and James Joy, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, secretary. The committee deals with the question of naming bishops.

W. E. Carpenter of Brazil, Ind., was named chairman of the Sunday school committee and Bishop W. O. Sheppard, Wichita, Kan., placed at the head of the committee on boundaries.

Reports on China and Korea were made tonight by Bishops W. S. Lewis of Shanghai, and Herbert Welch of Seoul.

Dr. Richardson of Brooklyn was named chairman of the committee on book concerns, which is charged with the publishing interests of the church. Other chairmen include—Education: Dr. E. P. Robertson, South Dakota; Preachers: Dr. F. M. Larkin, southern California; Temporal economy: Rolla Y. Watt, California.

At the opening session the Apostles' creed was read by the delegates in seven foreign languages.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, presided at the first session. In his address he said the delegates must keep in mind the church is not an American institution only, but a world church.

"Legislation here must be so framed as to fit the human need of Asia and Africa," he continued. He called attention to problems of readjustment.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the republican and democratic parties to adopt in their national platform a plank of obedience to the prohibition laws and amendments of the country.

WILCOX TO HEAD "FIGHTING JOURNALISTS."  
PORT WORTH, Texas, May 1.—G. D. Wilcox of the Detroit News, was elected commander in chief of the "fighting journalists" at the first muster call here today of that organization, which was tentatively formed on the Rhine more than a year ago.

Rent Strike Follows Increased  
Rentals—Judges Refuse to Evict

CHICAGO, May 1.—Although there were many eleventh hour agreements reported between landlords and tenants and thousands of persons moved, hundreds of persons went on a "rent strike" today, refusing to vacate apartments, according to leaders in the movement against high rentals. Other tenants, who were unable to find new apartments or obtain the services of moving vans, remained in their present abodes.

Eviction of tenants refusing to vacate apartments due to the high rent situation and the housing shortage was postponed several days by Dennis Egan, bailiff of the municipal court. "We are not going to turn anybody into the streets," he said. "Landlords must wait until their tenants have been able to get moving vans."

One van company today was found guilty of charging higher rates than those fixed by city ordinance. Many other suits on similar charges have been filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Viglione obtained permission from a judge to remain in her flat. "What am I going to do judge?" she pleaded. "I work in a factory to support my three children and when I get home last night I found the door of my flat had been locked by the landlord. We had to break into the house so that we could have a place to sleep."

Kentucky Democrats  
Instruct Delegates  
For Governor Cox

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—Returns received late tonight from 84 out of the 120 counties in Kentucky, in which mass conventions were held today to elect delegates to the democratic state convention to be held here May 4, showed 1,137 delegates had been instructed for Governor Jas. M. Cox of Ohio, for the democratic presidential nomination.

Uninstructed delegates totaled 1,080. Fifty-seven counties instructed for Governor Cox while 37 voted for uninstructed delegates.

Complete returns from the fifth congressional district (Louisville and Jefferson county), showed the entire district delegation had been uninstructed.

RADICAL PLANS  
TO SHOW POWER  
ARE REJECTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Plans of radical leaders for nation-wide May day demonstrations, involving strikes and plotted assassinations of more than a score of federal and state officials, fell flat, reports to the department of justice tonight indicated.

Extra precautions taken by federal and state authorities to block the radicals' already disseminated appeal for a May day show of power, were defeated, although the department was decidedly successful.

Reports to the department mentioned a number of strikes instituted during the day, but in nearly every case, the reports of the department were that the strikes were local in nature and due to the regular May day expiration of wage contracts.

The appeal of radicals for a demonstration of class government, in behalf of soviet Russia also was without avail, the reports indicated. Incendiary speeches and demands that the United States resume relations with Russia were made at meetings in several cities, Assistant Attorney General Garvan declared, but the net result was negligible. Despite the fact that there were no reports of attempted assassination of public officials, it was said tonight that the government intended to maintain its guard over the persons threatened for some time.

Strike Calls Unheeded  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—May day passed quietly in the central states and the west, virtually no disorder being reported, although federal, state and city forces had made elaborate preparations to deal with threatened disturbances. Strikes were called in a number of cities, but in most cases, they were held in Chicago and elsewhere, but all were conducted peacefully. Radical literature was distributed in some places and a few arrests were made.

A strike of cooks and waiters in a number of Chicago hotels and restaurants and the general confusion incident to the annual spring moving day, when scores of tenants refused to vacate their apartments, largely overshadowed May day developments.

The police continued their round up of criminal suspects, but Chief of Police Garrity said no arrests had any connection with expected May day disorders. More than 1000 were in custody today.

A red flag discovered flying from a pole in a school yard was removed by a former army lieutenant and the Stars and Stripes substituted, while a crowd cheered.

A storekeeper, who had built outside his shop a representation of a prison wall with a photograph of Eugene V. Debs behind the bars, was ordered to dismantle the display and a crowd that had gathered was dispersed by the police.

Clothing workers on the west side participated in what they termed a "4-hour strike in protest against the imprisonment of political offenders," but clothing manufacturers said the holiday was recognized in all union contracts. Two-thirds of Kansas miners were reported idle today.

INDIANA TO WITNESS FOUR-SIDED  
BATTLE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—With four candidates for the republican nomination for president and seven candidates—three republicans and four democrats—for governor seeking preferment, the 1920 primary campaign in Indiana was virtually closed tonight. The polls open at 8 a. m. Monday.

Because of the drives made by four of the republicans—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; Major General Wood, Senator Warren G. Harding of

Ohio, and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California—for the preferential vote, a goodly portion of the attention of the political world is focused on Indiana.

No democratic candidates filed for presidential preference.

Former United States Senator Thomas Taggart and United States Senator James E. Watson are unopposed for the senatorial nominations on the democratic and republican tickets respectively.

8 BREXIDING SHIPS  
HEAD REPAIRING  
ATLANTIC FLEET

Three Score Ships Drop  
Anchor in Hudson River  
After Months of Drills  
and Maneuvers in Cuban  
Waters—Work Has Been  
Success, Says Commander

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, May 1.—Headed by the flagship Pennsylvania, with the broad blue flag of the secretary of the navy flying at the main masthead, nearly three score ships of the Atlantic fleet dropped anchor in the Hudson river today, home from three months of drills and maneuvers in Cuban waters.

Eight great super-dreadnaughts and a swarm of swift destroyers, rode sleepily at their moorings tonight, fairly filling the river anchorage for miles; but more than half of the officers and of the sun-burned youngsters of the crews were ashore enjoying 48 hours of well-earned liberty.

When the fleet steamed past Ambrose light, early in the morning, the fleet and senior sea commander of the crews were ashore enjoying 48 hours of well-earned liberty.

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Alexander Sanctions Building  
of Florence-Casa Grande Dam

Sanction for the construction of the permanent Florence-Casa Grande diversion dam has been given by the secretary of the interior, according to telegrams received yesterday by Judge O. J. Baughn, chairman of the San Carlos association committee, from Senator Ashurst and Congressman Hayden. Work on the project will begin immediately and, according to Judge Baughn, probably will be completed this year.

The dam will be located about 20 miles above Florence and will divert water from the Gila river into the Florence canal. A temporary dam is serving this purpose now, but it has proved very unsatisfactory. Water from this diversion dam will be used to irrigate 62,000 acres of land, 35,000 of which lie in the Sacaton Indian reservation, 10,000 in the Casa Grande district and 17,000 in the Florence district.

An ample appropriation for the construction of this dam has already been made and its realization awaited only the sanction of the secretary of the interior.

TEXAS INDICATES  
IT WILL ENDORSE  
WILSON'S REGIME

DALLAS, Texas, May 1.—Scattering returns from approximately 400 precincts out of more than 3,000 in Texas at 9 o'clock tonight, indicated an endorsement of the democratic administration under Woodrow Wilson by a ratio of 6 to 1 in rural and town districts as a result of precinct conventions held in this state today. Larger returns from cities had not yet been reported.

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OFFENSIVE ON  
CAPITOL WILL  
FOLLOW JUAREZ  
REVOLT, CLAM

11,000 Rebels Under Arms  
In Chihuahua State Is  
Claim—Says Carranza Is  
Making Ready to Flee

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—That the Juarez garrison will join the revolutionary movement against the Carranza government is assured, according to Arturo M. Elias, brother of Gen. P. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces in Sonora.

And with the revolt in Juarez, Mr. Elias said, the rebels will have complete control of Chihuahua, after which they will be ready to march upon Mexico City.

Mr. Elias arrived in El Paso yesterday from Agua Prieta and will remain here to direct the affairs of the Obregon junta until the state of Chihuahua is entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, he said.

It is the purpose of the Obregonists, Mr. Elias said, to gain control of Mexico with the least possible bloodshed, and it is the hope of the rebels to have the Juarez garrison go over without hostilities.

Mr. Elias said that the state of Chihuahua is now controlled by rebel forces from Chihuahua City to Bermejo, which is in the extreme southern end of the state, and that only that portion of the state adjacent to the border remains loyal to Carranza. The rebels, he said, now have 11,000 soldiers under arms in Chihuahua and recruits in large numbers are joining the movement daily.

"Gen. Flores, with a large force, is marching upon Mazatlan, and news that the city has fallen is expected hourly," said Mr. Elias.

"It is known that President Carranza is making preparations to leave Mexico City, and for that reason he is reinforcing Vera Cruz with troops, which have been placed under the command of his son-in-law, Gen. Candido Aguilar. Mr. Carranza hopes to take ship for a foreign country either at Vera Cruz or Puerto de Mexico."

Three hundred cavalrymen under the command of Col. Claudio Flores arrived in Juarez Saturday afternoon. These men were part of the force which recently passed through Juarez en route to Casas Grandes, to take part in the Sonora campaign. They refused to advance on Sonora.

Carranza Advised to Resign  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Carranza was advised by his generals at a conference held a few days ago, to resign in favor of a president ad interim whom he or congress should appoint, according to dispatches received in Washington tonight through official channels. Carranza refused to accept the recommendation, the dispatches said, but agreed to the withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States, and to the sending of a commission to negotiate with the revolutionists.

The conference, which was participated in by all the generals in the vicinity of the capital and by Acting Minister of War Uruquiza, the dispatches said, was called by direction of Carranza to discuss the situation growing out of the secession of Sonora. Lengthy arguments for Carranza's resignation were presented by some of the generals, but the majority of the arguments being that surrender of the presidency of Carranza would eliminate any danger of intervention by the United States in Mexican affairs.

The number of the generals taking part in the conference were not given in the dispatches.

Federal garrisons at Parral, Jimenez, and other cities, and soldiers in Chihuahua have revolted and joined the revolutionists.

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